



NE Oregon Fire Prevention & Education Team

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Tuesday, August 15th Team Accomplishments:

- All NEOR teams reported in at end of day.
- Team Malheur:
 - Attended SO morning briefing attended by Malheur NF PAOs, fire management, recreation staff, and law enforcement.
 - Attended Malheur NF teleconference call with previous briefing attendees to include Ranger Districts.
 - Attended Oregon Prevention Team teleconference call.
 - Met with Bob Field, Patrol Captain, NE Oregon Zone, US Forest Service. He was very pleased with the prevention materials available to his 12 member team to be in place on Thursday.
 - Coordinating with PAOs and patrols for distribution of materials on information boards.
 - Information banners and Banner Bug installed at the Malheur NF SO.
 - Met with Brandon Culley, FMO, Blue Mountain Ranger District.
 - Met with Brian Bishop, FMO and Russ Reimers, AFMO Prairie City Ranger District.
 - Banner Bug erected at Prairie City RD reception area. Worked with front office personnel on prevention messaging.
 - Distributed information in John Day (three locations; speaking with 12 people) and Prairie City (three locations; speaking with 31 people.) Mark Howell, Blue Mountain, Fire Prevention had contact with 10 people at Magone Lake.
 - Observations:
 - Camper traffic is more prevalent.
 - As of close of business tonight, six of the 19 campgrounds on the Malheur NF located in the Path of Totality are full.
 - Howell reported influx of people at the CR18 and FR 36 area.

➤ Team Wallowa-Whitman:

- Team met with Gary Timm, Baker County Fire Division Manager to discuss messaging and distribution.
- Left materials with Baker City Fire Department.
- Attending Wallowa-Whitman Eclipse Meeting.
- Contacted Sandy Harper, Blue Mountain Interagency Fire Prevention Team along with Chris Bentley, PAO, W-W NF for Facebook Page and social media messaging.
- Contacted Christy Powers, Bear Butte Fire PIO to obtain trap-line list.
- Coordinated with Mark Gomez to install 'Help Smokey Banner' at the Whitman Ranger District.
- Eight stops, spoke with 10 people Hwy 7 between Baker City and Sumpter.

➤ Team Umatilla:

- Team worked the North Fork John Day North Fork area. Discovered an active campfire. Person was very cooperative and extinguished.

Safety Message:

It's imperative to check in with the team (via text message) twice a day. Check in and out with your local dispatch according to their protocol. Also, provide dispatch with anticipated route.

Team administrative functions are not reflected in this report.



A group of local Prairie City youth with their Smokey Eclipse wooden nickels.